

# Upper Chattooga River Visitor Use Capacity Analysis Open Houses

## Please Join Us!

The **Francis Marion and Sumter, Nantahala,** and **Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests** will be hosting three open houses in **June 2007** to present information related to data collection and current project activities on the upper Chattooga Visitor Use Capacity Analysis.



## Dates & Locations

**5:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

**Monday, June 18**

**Rabun County Civic Center**

Hwy 76 West (across from the courthouse)

Clayton, GA

**Tuesday, June 19**

**Highlands Civic Center**

600 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street (US Hwy 64)

Highlands, NC

**Thursday, June 21**

**St. John's Lutheran Church**

301 W. Main Street

Walhalla, SC

## Agenda



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| <b>5:00 – 6:00</b> | <b>Open House</b><br>- Forest Service welcome      |
| <b>6:00 – 6:45</b> | <b>Data Collection Results</b><br>- Doug Whittaker |
| <b>6:45 – 7:00</b> | <b>Question &amp; Answer Session</b>               |
| <b>7:00 – 8:00</b> | <b>Open House</b>                                  |



## Open House Format

The Open Houses will include a brief presentation by Doug Whittaker of Confluence Research Consulting on the results of data collection for the Visitor Use Capacity Analysis. A limited question and answer session will follow the presentation.

Forest Service staff and Doug Whittaker will be available to answer your questions before and after the presentation. You will have the opportunity to visit several stations where maps and project information will be available. Open house stations will cover the following topics:

- **Current management standards** for the upper Chattooga
- **Path forward and timeframe** for alternative development, environmental analysis, public involvement and agency decisions
- **Biophysical data** results
- **Social data** results
- **Flow data** results

All information provided at the Open Houses will also be made available on the project website one week prior to the meeting date. Please visit us at:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/fms/forest/projects/chatt.shtml>